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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,818,771 B1 )  
Inventors: Hayes et al. )  
Issue Date.: November 16, 2004 )  
For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION )  
OF A NAPHTHYRIDINE )  
CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE )  
(METHANESULFONATE )  
SESQUIHYDRATE )

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in U.S. Patent No. 6,818,771. The mistakes identified in the appended form are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, and resulted from an error made in good faith by the patentees. In addition, the firm identified mistakes made by the Office, which are claim 10, column 4, lines 24-25, "alcohol-:" should read --alcohol:--. A check in the amount of \$100 (the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a)) is attached. Should a check not be appended or should any additional fees be needed, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this request to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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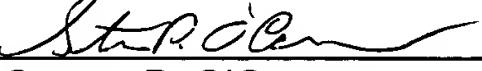
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